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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Stephen Paul Bartels et al.)

Serial No.: 09/816,284)

Filed: March 23, 2001)

Title: NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO
TREAT MACULAR DEGENERATION)

Examiner: R. Joynes

Group No.: 1615

Docket No: P02830

Supplemental Response to Office Action Final Rejection mailed January 15, 2003

LETTER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office Action Final Rejection dated January 15, 2003 and the second Advisory Action dated May 15, 2003 regarding the above-identified application, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 2, 6-22 and 25-28 based on the following remarks.

Enclosed herewith is a Petition requesting an extension of time for response within the second month, i.e., May 15, 2003 to June 15, 2003. Please charge the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account Number 02-1425.